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Invention: SUPPORTING SDH/SONET APS BRIDGE SELECTOR FUNCTIONALITY FOR ETHERNET

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Examiner: C. L. Davis

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.